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SUBJ: NBC DOCUMENTARY ON HUNGER

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1. I DISCUSSED NBC PROPOSAL WITH PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE ON MARCH 2, UNDERLINING OUR GENERAL DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL WHILE NOTING ESSENTIALLY PRIVATE CHARACTER OF PROJECT. PRESIDENT SEEMED INTERESTED, SAID HE FELT CWS HAD DONE A LOT OF GOOD WORK IN NIGER, AND THAT IT WOULD BE FINE TO HAVE RECOGNITION OF THESE EFFORTS IN CONNECTION WITH CWS 30TH ANNIVERSARY. THUS HE SAW NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPAL WITH NBC'S PROPOSAL.

2. I HAVE CONVEYED ABOVE TO CWS REP CONWAY WHO HAS NOW WRITTEN LETTER TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION ASKING FOR WRITTEN GON APPROVAL. MINISTER OF INFORMATION INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT HE SAW "NO PROBLEM."

3. THUS THINGS SEEM TO BE IN MOTION. NEVERTHELESS IT MAY BE SOMETIME BEFORE GON GIVES CWS OFFICIAL GREEN LIGHT FOR VISIT. RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM NBC RE STATUS OF REQUEST BUT SUGGEST IT NOT RPT NOT DESPATCH TEAM HERE UNTIL CWS GETS CLEAR GO AHEAD FROM MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.HECK

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